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WEATHER.

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WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Two Alexandria Girls Who Are Named Among Government Employees as Finger Print Experts.

A twenty-two year old girl is one of the Government's leading finger print experts. She is golden-haired Marie Dahm, of New York City, the second woman of her profession to enter the government's service.

News dispatches stated that the war department had ordered the finger prints taken of the unidentified victims of the Tuscania disaster. In the identification bureaus which the army and navy each maintain may be found the finger print records of every officer, drafted and enlisted man in the two branches of the service. Miss Dahm, who was the first woman in New York State to enlist in the naval reserve and the third in the United States, is one of the experts engaged in the navy bureau. Several years ago a woman was employed in the bureau in a similar capacity but remained only a short time.

"I frankly admit we used to be prejudiced against women," said J. H. Taylor, chief of the bureau. "When war was declared, we set about to increase our staff, for we knew our work would be increased manyfold. Our idea, of course, was to get men. I went to New York to hold an examination for persons who could qualify as finger print experts. Among the first applicants was a slip of a girl As politely as I could, I tried to rid her mind of the notion that she could get into our bureau. I hinted that it was foolish for a woman to think she could do the work and it was a waste of time for her to take the examination. She was one of the forty who took the examination. Well, that girl passed first! Had to give her a job, of course. Believe me, I have had no cause to regret it. She is one of the best in her line the government has.

Miss Dahm also passed first in the civil service examination which she took later. The applicant who passed second in this examination was also a woman—Julia G. Boswell, of Alexandria, Va.

In this examination Miss Boswell qualified as a finger print expert. She knew nothing about finger prints when she entered the bureau. After six months' study under Mr. Taylor's direction, she became one of his most valuable aides. Any one who knows anything about the complex subject of finger prints will agree with Mr. Taylor when he says she is a remarkable young woman to have gone so far with so little preparatory training. Miss Dahm had studied finger prints two years before she entered the bureau, with the ambition of obtaining an appointment in one of New York's police magistrate courts.

The feminine invasion of the navy's bureau of identification did not end with the employment of Miss Dahm and Miss Boswell. Mr. Taylor later added to his staff Blanche Donohue of New York city who passed third in the examination for finger print experts, and Blanche Stansbury of Alexandria, Va., who like Miss Boswell, prepared herself for the work after entering the bureau. The four young women discuss whorls and ridges and ulnar loops as glibly as the average woman talks about knitting. Before the war the navy's bureau of identification had the finger print records of about 300,000 men. The war increased this number to about 600,000.

Accuracy is the quality first to be desired by one who aspires to be a finger print expert, Mr. Taylor says.

In taking the finger print record of the recruit in the navy, the impressions of all ten fingers are obtained. A print of these is then made and turned over to one of the classification experts who determines the pattern. After being classified the record is given a number by another expert and then filed. The bureau has employees constantly engaged in searching its files for duplicates. Since there are no two persons in the world who have finger prints that are identical duplicate records mean that some man enlisted twice. If he deserted the first time and then re-enlisted under an assumed name the duplicate record will betray him. After receiving the finger print of an unidentified man the bureau can search through its records and identify him in less than five minutes' time.

The skin of the tips of bodies which have been recovered from water are greatly wrinkled or shriveled so that without some treatment the making of satisfactory prints may be difficult and even impossible. To overcome this, water is injected with a hypodermic syringe beneath the skin of the ball of the finger. This smooths out the skin and restores the impression to its natural condition.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

Various Schools of the City Hold Interesting Celebrations of Washington's Birthday.

Interesting exercises were held in the various schools of Alexandria on Thursday afternoon in honor of Geo. Washington's birthday and the enrollment of the pupils in the Junior Red Cross. About sixteen hundred of the boys and girls have been enrolled in the Red Cross thus far and the sum of $300 contributed toward the cause. The programs as given with the sanction of Superintendent W. H. Sweeney, were much enjoyed.

Lee School.

Song, "America" by the school.
Recitation, "Three Little Sisters," Lindsey West.
Recitation, "Our Flag," Fanny Rosenberg.
Paper, "History of the Red Cross," Nancy Wattles.
Ceremony of the enrollment poster.
Red Cross Buttons presented by Mrs. W. H. F. Fitzhugh Lee, with address.
Certificate of membership presented by Miss Katherine Stuart, chairman of the Junior Red Cross.
Pledge to the flag by the school.
"Star Spangled Banner," by the school.

Washington School.

Song, "America," by pupils.
Recitation. "The Flag," by Allen Drowns.
Presentation of Red Cross Buttons by Principal.
Address, Mrs. Elma Washington Howard.
Pledge and Salute to Flag, by pupils.
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner,"
March, "Victorious America."

West End School.

Prayer.
Singing, of "America."
Recitations by primary grade.
Hanging of poster.
Recitations by fourth grade.
Selection on Victrola.
Presentation of Red Cross buttons.
Recitations by fifth grade.
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner"
Salutation of flag.
Reading from Life of Washington.

High School.

The total number of 202 pupils in the High School were enrolled in the Junior Red Cross and the amount raised was $55.25.
Song, "America."
U. S. Flag raised and saluted by school and cadets.
Song. "Star Spangled Banner."
Recitation, "Your Flag and My Flag."
Ceremony of enrollment.
Announcement by principal of the enrollment and amount raised.
Exhibition of service flag and distribution of Red Cross buttons.
Red Cross flag raised and pledge given by school.
Address by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.
Address by Mrs. T. L. Robinson.
Song. "God Speed Old Glory On."

Hallowell School.

The Lord's Prayer by school.
Address by the principal, H. T. White.
Song, "America," by school.
Select reading. "Story of Washington," Mabel Jackson.
Paper on Lincoln by Faith Lucas.
Select reading, "Washington's Boyhood," by Katherine Bentley.
Song, "Over There," by school.
Recitation, "Washington the Patriot," by Mary Green.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address read by Helen Lumpkins.
Red Cross Members enrolled.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by school.

St. Mary's Academy.

Flag song, by third and fourth grades.
Tableau, "Somewhere in France," by third academics.
Extract from Washington's Farewell Address, Miss Dorothy Knight.
Song, "America" by school. Piano Miss Virginia Richardson, Violins, Misses M. Lee, F. Franey, J. Robitaile, J. Rammage, A. Samuelson.
"Sister Julie," by Miss Regina Fannon.
"St. Camillus and The Red Cross" by Miss Louise Robinson.
Reading, "Cardinal Gibbon's Letter Concerning Junior League of Red Cross."
Pantomine, "Everywhere in America," by the third academics.
"Star Spangled Banner," Violin and piano accompaniment.
Pledge to the Flag by school.
Address to pupils by Mrs. George T. Klipstein.
Evening Hymn.
Exit March.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Richard Cornwell and little daughter Agnes have returned to to their home at Wilmington, Del., after spending the winter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meade, in this city.

The funeral of Mrs. John T. Langley, who died Wednesday last, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 318 North Royal street. Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson officiated and the interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Craft, of Washington will address the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock on "The Lure of Africa." She is said to be a highly entertaining speaker.

A carrier pigeon flew into the leather loft at C. C. Smoot and Sons at 500 South Washington street, this morning. On one of its legs was a silver band marked "16-D-3556, A. J." The bird was given food and water and then liberated again.

Services will be held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow as follows: Bible class and Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning, preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Spielman, on the subject "Paying the Price." The service in the evening will be of an evangelistic character, the sermon being "Complete Surrender."

One of the most successful missions held at St. Mary's Catholic church in recent years will be brought to a close with services at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night. This mission was begun last Sunday night. Tomorrow the regular order of masses will prevail at seven, nine and eleven o'clock. There will be an exposition of the blessed sacrament all day tomorrow. The services tonight will be held at 7:30 o'clock instead of 7:45 o'clock. At the service last night Rev. Father Cronin delivered a sermon on "Divine Mercy" and as an example he recited the case of Mary Magdalen, vividly describing her repentance. The instruction was given by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick.

Reservations of seats for the mass meeting for women to be held at the Methodist church South Sunday afternoon (tomorrow) at 3 o'clock, are being eagerly sought by the various organizations. Several Bible classes have asked for twenty-five reservations each. Persons desiring to make reservations should notify Mrs. Louis Duffey, chairman, or Mrs. Clifton Howard, chairman of the committee of arrangements. Badges have been prepared by the different business firms who will attend in a body. The girls of the High school, under the chairmanship of Miss Nina Fulton, will rendezvous at the home of Mrs. Clifton Howard, at half-past 2 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. J. Morton, representing the Parent-Teachers' Association, with Miss Mary Carlin, are in charge of the representation from the public schools. All teachers are especially asked to attend.

Corporal Clarence Fleet is home on a furlough from Camp Lee, Va., the guest of his parents at 219 north Royal street.

The will of the late Thomas W. White was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court in vacation today. The deceased made sundry bequests to relatives. Lycurgus E. Uhler qualified as executor.

But few country people brought produce to the city market this morning. Eggs sold at from 60 to 70 cents per dozen, butter brought 55 and 60, potatoes 15 cents a quarter peck, parsnips 15 cents and cabbage five cents per head.

About one hundred of the members of Washington Centennial Masonic lodge of the city of Washington passed through Alexandria yesterday on their way to Mount Vernon to pay tribute to the memory of General Washington. Appropriate exercises were held and a wreath of ferns and flowers placed upon his tomb.

The Salvation Army War Service Fund drive for one million dollars, which should be closed today, has had the time extended for a day or two longer as the local committee have not yet completed their work and it is hoped that they will be able to finish same not later than Monday. Alexandria's proportion of this fund is $1,000 and the committee already have in sight approximately $730, and they will continue the campaign vigorously with the hope of making up the entire amount of $1,000.

The funeral services of Mrs. F. M. Truslow were held at her late home, 410 Guinnette street, Savannah, Ga., yesterday at 10 o'clock, after which her remains were laid to rest by the side of her two sons, Waldo and Ira, in Bonaventure cemetery in that city. The deceased was the mother of eight children, six of whom are still living: Mrs. H. P. Manning, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. George Manning, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. W. L. Lipps, of Alexandria; Mrs. H. W. Lipps, of Lewisburg, West Virginia; Mrs. Wm. Darmstadt, of Miami, Florida, and Mr. Allen Truslow of Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Emily Johnson, whose marriage to Captain Charles Dodson Barrett will take place next Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's church. The guests were Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Miss Katherine Beach, of Washington, Mrs. Geo. Washington Lewis, Mrs. Frank Lambert, Mrs. Robert South Barrett, Miss Christine Kemper, Miss Katherine Waller and Miss Katherine McCormick, of Washington. The decorations were crimson carnations, veiled with crimson tulle and individual bouquets of frezias. The favors were tiny cocked hats decorated with the Continental colors.

Services will be conducted in Emanuel Lutheran church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "How to Know God Better." At the evening service he will continue his series of sermons on "the People whom Jesus Praised."

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison returned this morning from Dublin, Va., where he conducted the funeral of his cousin, Ross Guthrie, who died in the Jefferson hospital at Roanoke, Va., from the results of injuries received in a runaway accident.

Miss Esther Dashiell, daughter of Mrs. Julian T. Burke and Mr. Holland Ball Judkins, were married last night at the residence of the bride's mother, 719 Prince street, this city, the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. The bridegroom is an assistant paymaster in the United States naval reserve corps.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting on Monday evening next at the home of Mrs. James Hulfish at 616 north Washington street. An especially interesting meeting was held on Monday evening last at the residence of Mrs. Root, on Duke street, refreshments being served at the conclusion of the session. All members are urged to attend on Monday night.

There will be preaching at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. The topic in the morning at 11 o'clock will be "Power of Christian Education." In the evening the service will be evangelistic. The pastor and members will be pleased to welcome strangers and any one connected with the new shipbuilding plant who have no other church home. Sabbath school will be held at 9:30, Bible class at 10 o'clock a. m., and Christian Endeavor service at 7:15 in the evening.

Judge C. E. Nicol, food administrator for the city of Alexandria, is in receipt of the following order from the State Food Administration at Richmond today: "All poultry stored before February first, 1917 must be moved out of cold storage warehouses on or before March first, 1918, as heretofore directed, but the food Administration will initiate no action against holders of such poultry if sold before March first to direct distributors to the consuming trade and held in the name of such distributors for not exceeding thirty days after March first for purposes of actual consumption. In cases where dealers have not moved this poultry as directed because of inability to secure transportation facilities and have evidence of these facts, application should be made to the enforcement division, Food Department, for limited extension beyond March first."

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Several Minor Cases Disposed of by That Tribunal This Morning.

Edward Smith, colored, charged with assaulting Wise Brown, colored, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Wise Brown was fined $5 for disorderly conduct.

Jeannette Christian, colored, charged with being drunk on the streets, was fined $5.

Minnie Smith, colored, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the workhouse for ninety days.

TEUTONS SHOOT OFFICERS.

Recruits Revolt When One Is Sabred; Mutineers Pay With Lives.

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—German recruits in a camp at Beverloo, Belgium (30 miles east of Brussels), mutinied and shot several officers, after one of the latter had sabred a soldier, it was reported from the frontier yesterday.

A number of the mutineers are said to have been court-martialed and shot.

Washington-Virginia Railway Company Notice of Change in Schedule.

Effective Saturday February 23rd, cars will leave Alexandria and Washington every ten minutes from 6:00 a. m., to 8:40 a. m. Every twenty minutes from 8:40 a. m. to 1:20 p. m. Every ten minutes from 1:20 p. m. to 7:40 p. m. Every twenty minutes from 7:40 p. m. to 12:00 midnight from Alexandria and 12:40 a. m. from Washington. No change in cars leaving Alexandria from 5:00 a. m. to 6:00 a. m.

Cars leave Mt. Vernon 6:15, 7:30, 8:30, 9:35, a. m. and fifteen minutes after each hour until 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Washington for Mt. Vernon 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20 a. m. and on the hour until 10.00 p. m. and 11:20 p. m.

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At the Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre will tonight show the big picture of the year. It is "Rasputin, The Black Monk," the latest World-Picture Brady-Made and it tells the true story of the Russian revolution and the fall of the Romanoffs. The very remarkable cast appearing in this production is headed by the following stars: Montagu Love, June Elvidge, Arthur Ashley, Julia Dean, Irving Cummings and Hurbert Wilke. Staged on a really massive scale and telling the most dramatic and interesting sort of a story, this picture is easily the big picture of the year.

Roberts Chapel.

Bishop W. F. McDowell, resident bishop of the Washington conference, will preach at the service at Roberts chapel tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Epworth League will be held at 4:30 in the afternoon and preaching service at 7:30 in the evening.

Notice of Meeting.

A very important meeting of the Alexandria Chapter and all the branches and auxiliaries of the Alexandria Chapter of American Red Cross will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, February 25, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

Ruth S. Williams, Secretary.
45-4t.

MASONS PAY TRIBUTES

Alexandria Washington Lodge Hold Appropriate Exercises in Honor of Washington's Birthday Last Evening.

The Opera House in this city was filled with a representative audience last night in attendance at the annual celebration held by Alexandria Washington lodge in honor of Geo. Washington's birthday. Many of those who had come from various states to attend the convention of the Washington memorial association, which closed yesterday, remained over for the exercises of last evening and from the remarks heard from them at the close were well repaid by the splendid program rendered.

Worshipful Master Claude W. Fletcher presided, the national colors were used with excellent taste in the decorations, enjoyable music was rendered by the orchestra and although the hour was late before the last number on the program had been rendered everybody expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the high character of the exercises throughout.

The program was as follows:

Worshipful Claude William Fletcher, Master, Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M. presiding.

Invocation, Rev. Brother James Michael Nourse, Chaplain.

Singing of "America" by assemblage.

Address—Most Wor. Ernest L. Cunningham, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

Vocal Selections—'Tis Thy Wedding Morning" (From the Rose Maiden) Cowan.

Address—Hon. Charles A. Towne, of New York.

Vocal Selection—(a) "A Bowl of Roses," Clarke; (b), "The Lost Chord," Sullivan.

Vocal Selection—"What from Vengeance" (Sextet from Lucia) Donizetti.

Singing—"The Star Spangled Banner," by assemblage.

Benediction—Rev. James Michael Nourse, chaplain.

Vocal Selections, Bro. Sherman B. Fowler, director; Mrs. Robt. F. Downham, soprano; Mrs. Edw. F. Whitman, soprano; Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, alto; Mrs. Geo. E. Warfield, alto; Bro. Kenneth W. Ogden, tenor; Mr. Edw. F. Whitman, tenor; Bro. Wilmer J. Waller, bass; Mr. John T. Luckett, bass.

During the course of the brief address made by Grand Master Cunningham he took occasion to pay a deserved tribute to the late Henry Field of this city, whom he succeeded as the grand master of the state, and his references to Washington were especially fitting.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, of New York, the principal speaker of the evening, gave one of the most forceful, convincing and eloquent addresses heard in Alexandria in many a day. His tribute to Washington was most appropriate and his explanation of the reasons why the United States is engaged in the present war and the necessity for it to win, commanded the closest attention of the entire audience, which frequently voiced its sincere appreciation by loud applause. Among other things he said: "There is only one thing worse in this war than getting whipped, and that is to make peace before we win. The only peace that can be accepted is when the Kaiser is on his knees—when the Stars and Stripes float from Berlin."

Owing to the urgency of business of a public nature which prevented Senator Key Pitman, of Nevada, and Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, were unable to be present to speak as was expected.

Dinner to Delegates.

Alexandria Washington lodge gave a dinner to the delegates and visitors last evening at six o'clock who attended the Washington memorial association convention. It was given at the Masonic Temple and served by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter. Following this a collation was spread for about twenty-five soldiers who were in town from Belvoir, Forts Myer, Hunt and Quantico, which they greatly enjoyed.

Death Notice.

Died, Feb. 22, 1918, at Lorton, Va., Samuel S. Merchant, after a long illness. Deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

RALLYING FOR DEFENSE

Men, Women and Prisoners of War Come to the Aid of Russian Revolutionists.

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—A "high defense council" has been formed, composed of Premier Lenine, Foreign Ministers Trotzky, Stalin, Proshian, and Karelin.

The city has been placed under martial law.

The workmen are eagerly preparing to fight. The soldiers are hesitating. Hurried preparations for defense are marked by confusion and desperation.

The people's commissaries are in favor of the Russian armies' retreating until they make a stand before Petrograd. This is especially true of the workmen's representatives. Officials opposing this plan point out that evacuation of Ukraine means northern Russia will starve.

Lettish riflemen have announced they will go to the front to fight for the freedom of Lithuania and Esthonia.

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm is going to Riga and Warsaw, it was reported here today.

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—Evening—Men, women, and even prisoners of war are rallying to the defense of the Russian revolution.

A thousand women have offered themselves for the army.

Fifty thousand workmen soon will be ready to take their places in the battle lines, it is declared.

Even thousands of war prisoners in Petrograd and Moscow—mostly Austro-Hungarians and Slavs, but including some Germans—are willing to join the defense, the Bolshevikl asserts.

Telegrams received from Soviets in all parts of Russia urge a fight to the finish.

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—The Russian west front military headquarters has been hastily moved to Smolensk (fifty miles east of Vitebsk, 300 miles south of Petrograd and 250 miles west of Moscow). It has lost touch with the separate armies.

The Germans in Livonia have seized a hundred railway engines and thousands of cars.

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—If the Germans refuse peace to Russia, "a struggle to the death or victory for us is inevitable," says Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, in a statement issued yesterday. "The people's terrorism must be opposed to the advancing enemy," it is declared. The statement says that detachments 1,000 to 1,500 strong, lightly armed and able to entrench quickly and attack determinedly, will be able to stop the German advance. What is characterized as "real revolutionary mobilization" is ordered.

"The Slacker Tonight."

Marguerite Christy and Robert Wallace have been engaged for two years, but still he does not ask her to set a date for the wedding. War is declared. Because single males are to be called first, he now hides behind a woman's skirt and insists on an immediate marriage. Marguerite is intensely patriotic and does active work in recruiting. Her young men friends and relatives all enlist—except her husband. Finally she learns why he married her. She determines to make a man of him for the sake of the little life that is to come, and she succeeds.

Funeral Notice.

Died, on Friday, Feb. 22, 1918, at her residence 1017 Oronoco street, Alexandria. Ann Dorsey, beloved mother of Robert A. Dorsey and sister of Amanda Williams. Funeral Sunday 3, o'clock p. m. at Roberts' chapel. 47-1t

Patriotic Exercises.

Patriotic exercises, including a piano recital, will be given at the Alfred street Baptist church, of which Rev. W. H. Powell is pastor, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class. The piano recital will be by Edgar J. Johnson.

Notice to the Public.

The drug stores of Alexandria will hereafter be open on Sundays from 11 o'clock a. m., to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m., for the sale of medicines only during which time no deliveries will be made. 43-3t.

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MYTHS OF HISTORY.

It was not a cherry tree at all and George didn't hack it down with a brand-new hatchet, either. The proof was brought out and held up to the public gaze at Pennyan N. Y., yesterday by Ormond L. Moore, of Bluff Point, who has what he says is the journal of Augustine Washington, father of George Washington. The entry referring to the incident is dated March 1, 1739, and reads: "A fine day and warm. This a. m. I found my best young plum tree spoiled with a saw. I thought it was some vagabond, spoke of it at noon. My son, George owned up the deed. First I was excited and minded to whip him, but did not. He was truthful and repentent. He cut it with my small hand saw."

The question is pertinent, Did Washington when a boy attack any fruit-bearing tree? Weems in his history of Washington tells a number of "incidents" in the life of this great man which do not appear in other works. Among his collection is that of the cherry tree, a fight Washington engaged in with a man named Payne in the Alexandria market house and the work he performed on the Friendship engine during a fire in this city in colonial days.

There are many apocryphal stories in history. But few people at present believe William Tell shot an apple from his son's head at the command of a Swiss despot named Gesler, No such ruler can be found in the archives of Switzerland. The story of Pocahontas jumping between the executioner and Captain John Smith was written by Smith long after the death of the Indian princess. The original from which Smith is believed to have plagiarized the story is taken from an old German archive.

WILSON AND THE BIBLE.

Abraham Lincoln was a close student of the Bible. He read it incessantly and endeavored to perform his private and public duties according to its teachings. Woodrow Wilson is also a close reader of the Scriptures. When Governor of New Jersey he delivered an address on the Bible, and among other things said:

"The beauty about the Bible is that it is the most wholesome, the most perfectly symmetrical, the least morbid picture of life and motives of men in the world. Almost every other book has a streak of morbidness in it, but this book is wholesome and sweet and natural and naif from cover to cover. Here are no dull moralizings; here is the life of man set forth as it was simply lived from generation to generation.

"I am sorry for the men who do not read the Bible every day, I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and of the pleasure. It is one of the most singular books in the world, for every time you open it some old text that you have read a score of times suddenly beams with a new meaning. There is no other book that I know of of which this is true; there is no other book that yields its meaning so personally, that seems to fit itself so intimately to the very spirit that is seeking its guidance.

"Every Sunday-school should be a place where this great book is not only opened, is not only studied, is not only revered, but is drunk of as if it were a fountain of life, is used as if it were the only source of inspiration and of guidance. No great nation can ever survive its own temptations and its own follies that does not indoctrinate its children in the Word of God; so that as schoolmaster, and as governor I know that my feet must rest with the feet of my fellowmen upon this foundation only; for the righteousness of nations, like the righteousness of men, must take its source from these foundations of inspiration."

THE CASE OF RUSSIA.

Every time a line is read about the Russians, it is hoped that it will be the last until the war is over. A week ago she had concluded peace with Germany to no purpose, as the news since then is that Russia will not be downed, and declines to accept the terms of peace offered by Germany, which country has replied by starting her tattered legions on the eastern front once more, instead of bringing them over to get another nerve shock on the western front. That was Monday's report. Wednesday there was another tale of surrender.

As is said by the Warrenton Times, the lesson that the world has to learn from Russia is that any government is better than no government. All strong governments afford a certain amount of protection to their people. Anarchy furnishes none. Anarchy is insanity. It does not know right from wrong. It is opened to corruption and cannot see the difference between persuasion and selling itself outright. In every printing office there used to be a "hell pot." That is what any government is under the throes of anarchy like Russia. You might as well pick the mashed and broken type from a "hell pot" and try to print a clean, intelligent sheet from it as to expect anything good from anarchy, that simply shoots down opposition until its time comes to be shot.

For some time it has looked as if Japan would have to take greater activity in the war. That country got at a slight cost of men and money a good deal from China under the so-called sphere of German activity, which she may have some trouble to retain if the German Empire is to be extended by the absorbtion of Russia. A mission from Japan through the United States on its way to Europe to confer with the Allies as to what move should be taken by Japan in view of the Russian situation, is a matter of absorbing interest. The Japanese dogs of war pulling at the other end of the Russian carcass, might tear it away from Germany.

Joshua Would Rejoice.

We are learning our Bible history all over again these days, under the personally conducted tour of General Allenby. "Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest" many centuries ago and with tyrant and Moslem cursed for many centuries afterward, was rescued at Christmas, with the prospect and promise of restoration ultimately to its own people. That event opened the floodgates of history and swept us back in a sacred journey past many a wonderful picture of ancient times, past many an eventful scene in the world's progress, back face to face with the shades of many mighty dead, back to the Scriptural beginning of things and the simple and pastoral sources of the Jewish race.

And now Jericho, associated in tradition with miracles and men of war, falls into line with Jerusalem as another city redeemed from the spoilers. With its capture by the British forces we shall take renewed excursions in the next few days into the heart of the Holy Land and into the regions of thought and history of which it is the stimulating centre.

Jericho in the New Testament is famous as the place in whose vicinity a certain man fell among thieves. Now it is the thieves who have fallen into the hands of the Good Samaritan. May the wounded and the robbed of all the world soon come, like Jericho, under his healing ministrations.—Baltimore Sun.

SUNDAY TALKS TO WOMEN.

Classifies Some Men as "Old Lobsters" and Says They are Never Heard of Except When Their Wives Do Something.

Billy Sunday preached a decidedly plain sermon to the women of Washington in a service held especially for them day before yesterday in the course of which he said:

"You never hear of some old lobsters unless they are fortunate enough to marry a woman who does things and his name is always mentioned in connection with what the wife does.

"I, you will lay aside your prejudice you little frizzy-headed sisters, I will help you so you won't make the mistake your ma made.

"You know there are homes in which the advent of one, two and possibly three children is considered a curse instead of a blessing. God in His providence has often denied the honor of maternity to some women, but there are married women who shrink from maternity because they love ease, because they love fine garments and ability to flit like a butterfly, at some social function.

"It is time to lay aside mock modesty. You can't trifle with God's rules. Society has just about put maternity out of fashion. When you stop to consider the average society woman I do not think maternity has lost anything. The child of affluence is turned over to nurses at birth and is fed on prepared foods and knows nothing of its mother.

"The children of humbler homes are raised by their mothers, instead of being turned over to governesses. These mothers spend their time in bridge parties, gadding and fondling pet dogs; no wonder men go to clubs. No man wants to play second fiddle to a bow-legged bulldog. I am sure I would not.

"There are too many girls marry for other causes than love. I think ambition, indolence, avarice, laziness and indifference lead more girls to the altar than love. Girls not actuated by the noblest of human feeling, but simply willing to pay the price for a home will go out and marry. You are a big fool to marry an unconverted man who is afraid to be a Christian. I preached like this in a town in Ohio once and the next day I heard of eight or ten engagements that had been broken. I have the liberty to give you advice now. You are yet in my power. A girl is a fool to allow a man to bring her to church and then leave her and then call for her."

NEW PROHIBITION LAW.

Officers to Have Authority to Visit Places at Any Hour of the Day and Night.

When the amended prohibition law comes to the floor of the state senate it will have several sharp, strong teeth, it is learned. This is due to the fact that in the past men connected with common carriers are said to have obstructed officers in the discharge of their duty by denying the sworn authorities access to cars, stations, depots, wharves and vessels. Under the provisions of the new law this will be corrected.

For instance, under the revised and amended bill the officers will have ample authority to 'visit any railroad station, depot, warehouse, train, steamboat, vessel, or house at all hours of the day and night; to make search of the premises in every way, and to swear out warrants for packages, suit cases, trunks, boxes, parcels, bags or any sort of receptable and to seize the same, and this is to be done whether the name or names of the owners are known to the officers or not.

Any person, officer, employee or other persons who may seek to prevent, hinder, interfere, or deny the right of such state, county or city officers in the discharge of their duty will have to suffer the consequences.

If any officer of any city, county or town shall fail to discharge his duty in the matter of enforcing the law, regardless of whether his attention has been called to violations of the prohibition law by the prohibition officers or any of his deputies, such delinquent local officer will be duly apprised of such fact by having "ouster" proceedings filed against him, and the courts will be compelled to remove such person for failure to discharge his sworn duty.

Members of the committee considering this measure are desirous of adding every possible strength to the measure and to empower the prohibition commissioner to see that every provision of the law is enforced, that the local officers are attentive of their duties and that the avenues of escape which have availed in the past are closed, kept closed, and the men who violate the laws are haled to court. Considerable progress is being made in perfecting the bill and it may come to the floor at any time in the next few days.

PASSES RAILROAD BILL.

Government Supervision Ends 18 Months After Peace is Declared.

Overcoming all opposition, the administration last night drove the railroad bill through the Senate.

General House's debate on the measure, which has been running concurrently with the Senate discussion, is practically at an end. Consideration of amendments begins today, with approximately one hundred proposed changes pending.

Final passage of the measure is looked for next week.

The Senate last night finally passed the measure by viva voce vote after two days' consideration of amendments.

The bill provides:

Roads to be guaranteed returns of not more than their average operating income during the three years ended June 30, 1917.

Federal control to cease within eighteen months after peace is declared, but President may turn properties back any time after July 1, 1918.

President may fix rates, subject to review by Interstate Commerce Commission.

May allow increased compensation on basis of betterments paid for out of railroads' earnings.

Bill provides appropriation of $500,000,000 as nucleus of a "revolving fund," which, added to annual surpluses from some roads, may be used to make up deficits, and buy rolling stock and terminals, which will belong permanently to the government.

President may buy and sell railroad securities, proceeds to go to revolving fund.

Government must take over all short line roads with investment in excess of $1,000,000.

Government to guarantee maturing securities which during next four years, will exceed, it is estimated, $950,000,000.

TO SPEED WORK.

Legislature Will Hold Three Sessions Every Day to Clear Calendar.

Speaker Harry R. Houston, addressing the house of delegates at the opening of yesterday's session, said that it was probable that three sessions daily will be held, commencing next Monday. He recommended the abandonment of committee meetings after yesterday. Floor Leader R. Holman Willis followed the speaker, saying that to complete the work on the calendar it was absolutely necessary to take such action. It would be necessary to limit debate and to speed business generally.

Mr. Willis suggested that a rule be agreed to against taking up any bill out of its order for the rest of the term. He said it would be wise to adopt a resolution limiting debate on questions of personal privilege to three minutes and speeches on any amendment to a bill to five minutes, the rule not to apply, however, to the chairman of the appropriations committee. Several members spoke along the same lines, and the resolution offered by Mr. Willis limiting debate was adopted.

On motion of Chairman Stephenson, of the courts of justice committee, the set of amendments bearing upon the new code was recommitted.

Working under a special order, numerous local bills on the second reading were taken up and advanced to their third reading and engrossment. Debate was then begun on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the house earlier in the week rejected the bill providing for an increase in the salary of the state health commissioner to $5,000 a year and giving the board of health power to employ more office assistants.

GIRLS INVADE NORFOLK.

Great Many Fair Visitors Become Stranded After Being Duped.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—Maj. C. G. Kizer, chief of police, says that an impossible problem has presented itself in Norfolk by young girls leaving their homes to marry sailors. Norfolk has been literally infested with girls and young women in search of men who have joined the navy and failing to locate the men they sought, a large number of them have become stranded and have fallen by the wayside.

Daily girls are found on the streets of the city with pathetic stories. Many are good girls from peaceful homes. A big percentage of them marry sailors, but in a number of cases the sailors desert them and leave them penniless in a strange city. Frequently the sailors have married under assumed names, and it is impossible to locate them. Sometimes a girl will marry several sailors, using different names and get pay allotments from each husband.

Since last July more than 400 young women have been taken from the streets of Norfolk and now the detention ward at police headquarters is well filled with girls preparatory to sending them back to their homes. The officers on this special detail have their hands full trying to find missing girls for heartbroken parents. In many cases girls are found in deplorable circumstances.

KILLED BY OFFICER.

Constable and Delinquent Witness Engage in Altercation With Fatal Results.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 23.—Constable E. F. Carter, of Wise County, shot and instantly killed Q. B. Nessessary, at Appalachia, Va., yesterday. Carter was released under bond of $2,000. It is said that Nessessary had been summoned as a witness in the county magistrate's court by the officer. Not being called to the stand at once, Nessessary left the court, and was later called by Officer Carter on a bench warrant from the judge. The officer found the witness in a store and, it is claimed, Nessessary resented the issue of the warrant, and the men became engaged in a quarrel, during which Nessessary was shot. He died almost instantly. It is said that a revolver was taken from Nessessary's body after the killing.

PATAL ACCIDENT.

Richmond Man Employed as a Brakeman is Run Over and Instantly Killed.

E. B. Woodson, of Richmond, employed as a brakeman by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was killed early yesterday in an accident near Clopton, Chesterfield county. It is understood that Mr. Woodson was run over by a train and met instant death.

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ISSUES IN GERMANY.

Enormous Lack of Food Undermining Health of Nation.

Stockholm, Feb. 23.—Three big questions occupy the German mind at present day—peace, political suffrage and last, but not least, the food problem. The enormous lack of food is rapidly undermining the health of the poorer classes, but the military successes in the east and south are an important counterweight in keeping the morale from giving way to complete collapse.

Peace interests above everything else are in the German mind. The Emperor refers now again to his peace offer of December, 1916; the annexationists declare they desire peace, of course, but an honorable one; the Liberals and Socialists declare they are looking for peace and so they are—but for a German peace.

Bills are posted all over the empire and the newspapers never cease to repeat:

"To obtain peace we must fight," and the propaganda motto for the last war loan was:

"Subscribe in order to get peace."

The conditions of German peace aims are somewhat different in the war and the foreign office. The Berlin strike last January is almost proved to have been favored by the foreign office in the hope of getting concessions from the Militarists at Brest-Litovsk.

The government has so well domesticated the newspapers that every useful propaganda can be utilized to the utmost. Peace with the Ukraine thus has caused a general shout of joy, but sensible Germans declare the Urkaine can send no cereals if Germany sends no trains.

There are not even enough engines in Germany to transport the country's own food from the producer to the consumer.

The working population, especially in the metal industries, complains bitterly of the ever decreasing food supply. Potatoes were looked for as a saviour, but even there the hopes were spoiled and the harvest has not given the results, only 33,000,000 tons were obtained.

The animals are suffering for lack of fodder and the stock is awfully decimated. This is felt even in the army. Forty horses are fed with potatoes or kitchen waste from the big towns.

In Berlin the supply of milk is now one-third of last year's. Among food substitutes, the production of albumized straw has reached 300,000 tons yearly and in 1917, 20,000 tons of health flour was absorbed by the food market. This alimentation caused digestive trouble and an epidemic of disease, mostly dysentery and night blindness. Well-to-do women very often become insane from worry how to illegally obtain household food.

SITUATION IN AUSTRIA.

Internal Developments are Constantly Becoming More Desperate.

Austria's internal situation grows constantly more desperate, according to advices reaching Washington. The socialists, Czechs and the Slavs are becoming bolder in their desire and demands, and there is growing feeling among the populace that Austria should cast off the ties that bind her to the Germans. That the emperor, however, is inclined to curb the insurgents is manifest from his reported threats to dissolve the reichsrath and put into effect an iron-handed rule if the provisional budget is not supported. The socialist demand for opening peace negotiations with the United States is by far the strongest step the liberals have taken and there is in the whole situation an element of revolution. This, though, is as yet not sufficiently matured to indicate that the government, with its Berlin alliance, will be unable to control it.

Dissatisfaction with the German annexationist policy, with the Teuton advance into Russia and with the Ukraine settlement are the immediate causes of the present demands for peace, though the more fundamental causes is an increasingly serious economic situation and a general discontent over continuing to feed men to the cannons. The problem offers Germany one of the most serious hindrances her program has encountered in the view of many international experts. While the Kaiser and the emperor will doubtless continue to keep the recalcitrants in line for some time, their growing boldness and insistence means that the Teuton plans become more beset with troubles.

Germany's military leaders are, therefore, plowing into Russia as fast as possible to that they can present new "victories" to their people to still the growing clamors for peace. Reports indicate that both the German and Austrian liberals, however, are less content than ever before to be fed on a "victory" such as the German invasion of defenseless Russia.

GERMAN STOLE PAPERS.

Arrested After Writing Postcard Telling Plan to Sail as Dane.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—The arrest Tuesday of a German sailor who had assumed the name of Carl Nilson, a Danish subject, whose passports and official papers he is alleged to have stolen, was made public today. The man was arrested at the office of the local Danish consul. Four other German sailors in the party made their getaway and are still at large.

A postcard, written in German and seized by postoffice authorities, told the story of the stealing of the Nillson papers and also of the intention of the writer to make his way to Norfolk, in company with other sailors, to sail on the American ship scheduled to leave this week for a European port. The intercepted card was placed in the hands of the Department of Justice, and officers were rushed here to be on hand for the arrival of the steamer, on which the German took passage to Norfolk.

SENATE ADOPTS CODE.

Concurs in Action of House, With Only Minor Amendments.

The Senate, after the most extended and bristling fight of the present session, adopted the new Code late yesterday afternoon by a vote of 22 to 13. The Royall resolution was defeated by a vote of 22 to 12, and the Strode motion to pass by after the defeat of the resolution was defeated by a vote of 22 to 13. Senator Byrd, after voting against the resolution, came to the support of Senator Strode's motion, and voted against the adoption of the Code; while Senator Corbitt, an advocate of the Code, paired with Senator Andrews, who was absent, on the vote on the resolution, but voted on the motion to pass by and on the adoption of the Code.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING.

Divorce Suit Said to be Cause of Firing on Jeweler.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 23.—Louis Ehrich, a jeweler, was shot in the face early this morning in a house on Smith street during an argument with Lillian Marshall, of Toronto, Canada, over divorce proceedings instituted by Ehrich's wife.

Ehrich asserts the woman shot him, while she alleges that during the argument a man came from another room and fired. Several shots were fired, but only one struck Ehrich. He is in the Lynchburg Hospital, but his wound is not serious. The woman was arrested.

SMALLER LOAF OF BREAD.

Food Administration Authorizes Bakers to Sell Three-Quarters of a Pound Size.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Bakers are authorized to sell a three-quarter-pound loaf of bread, under a ruling announced by the food administration. Heretofore the smallest loaf permitted to be sold weighed one pound, but recent investigation has revealed that the size is too large for the need of many families. The price of the three-quarter-pound loaf, the administration suggests, should be relatively lower than the one-pound loaf.

KIZER COMMISSIONER.

Norfolk Chief of Police is Appointed by Governor Westmoreland Davis.

Governor Davis yesterday made announcement of his first appointment of the new State officials, Charles G. Kizer, present chief of police of Norfolk city, being named as the incoming Commissioner of Labor. Singularly enough, the new commissioner was the legislator to first propose a bill creating the office which he will now hold during the present executive term.

Wed in Cage of Lions.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—In the presence of 2,000 people, Miss Marie Lonneberger and Ollie Edward Trout were married in a cage filled with lions at the zoo Thursday night by the Rev. L. G. Crutchfield, at Methodist pastor of this city, who also went into the cage. Miss Madaline Trout, a sister of the bridegroom, and Fred Fourrier, attendants accompanied the couple in the cage.

Gets Liberty Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Former German Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has subscribed to American Liberty bonds. The caretaker of ex-Chancellor's real estate holdings in Waco, Texas, asked that the total income from the property, about seventy-five thousand a year, be converted into bonds which are being used to defeat the Kaiser.

It is assumed that the caretaker acted on instruction from von Hollweg himself.

ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL.

Washington Negro Commits Suicide In Philadelphia Lodging House.

After turning on the gas and draining a bottle of poison, Fernando P. Washington, negro, 28 years old, who shot and killed his wife, Eileen Washington, last Tuesday night, succeeded in ending his life with a self-inflicted bullet at a lodging house in Philadelphia yesterday morning.

Washington had been separated from his wife for some months., Tuesday night he went to her home, 2024 E street northwest, and when she appeared at the door he shot her five times and escaped.

Shortly after the murder police here arrested two men suspected of complicity in the case, but they were later released. The body, according to a telegram received at police headquarters, had been identified as that of the murderer.

A note found beside the body of the negro, stated that he had murdered his wife because of jealousy.

FOUR IN GUARD HOUSE.

Claim Men in Western Camp Threaten to Shoot Officers and Deliver Americans to Germany.

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 23.—Four National Army soldiers were held in the gaurd house yesterday awaiting a presidential warrant from Washington which will mean their internment as enemy aliens, who plotted not only to shoot their officers the first time they got into action in Europe, but also to deliver all the American soldiers in their organization to the German army.

The names of the men have been withheld by the judge advocate pending advices from Washington. A general clean-up of enemy aliens at Camp Lewis is in full swing, officers said today. Thirty-four were discharged today, and altogether about 200 men have been weeded out from the ranks of the Ninety-first Division. The work is not yet completed.

VIRGINIA GROCER FINED.

Pays Five Hundred Dollars for Failing to Comply With Regulations of Food Administration.

Richmond, Feb. 23.—B. W. Godwin, retail merchant of Chuckatuck, Nansemond County, Virginia, paid $500 to the American Red Cross Society yesterday in lieu of having the United States Food Administration refuse permission to any of its licensees to deal with him.

Godwin purchased 132 barrels of sugar, and advertised in the newspaper that he had plenty of sugar on hand and special prices would be made in barrel lots.

The hearing was held at Suffolk, Virginia, at the direction of Col. E. B. White, Federal Food Administrator for Virginia.

The Food Administration is making it very plain to merchants that any efforts on their part to increase the consumption of wheat flour, sugar and fats beyond the limitations set by the Food Administration will result in their licenses being revoked. If the retailer is one doing a business less than $100,000 per annum, the Food Administration may refuse permission to its licensees to deal with him.

Industrial Activity in the South.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—General industrial activity throughout the Southern States continued during the past week, many important developmental enterprises being included in the Southern industrial news of today's Manufacturers Record. These developments are of that varied character indicating the utilization of the natural resources of the South, large capitalizations being required and investors from all sections of the United States being interested. The announcements include: $1,250,000 Florida farm and livestock development; $1,000,000 Mississippi sand and gravel mining development planned by Delaware investors; $600,000 clay development enterprise in Mississippi; $600,000 timber-cutting company incorporated by Louisiana, Mississippi and Illinois people, who will operate in Louisiana; $525,000 company which Pittsburg and Oklahoma City men will organize to mine lead and zinc in Oklahoma; $500,000 collieries corporation which Kentucky, Michigan and Pennsylvania developers have organized to mine 600 acres of coal land in Kentucky.

NINE LOSE LIVES.

Bay State Man, Wife and Their Seven Children Perish in Flames.

Peabody, Mass., Feb. 23.—Nine persons, all members of the family of Morris Miller, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Miller home near here early yesterday.

Reuben Miller, a boy of 19, who was employed on a neighboring farm, was the only member of the family who escaped. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor, and when firemen arrived the house was in ruins. Miller, his wife and seven children, ranging in age from 20 years to a baby girl of two months, fell victims to the flames.

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Loyal Belgian People Seethe With Rebellion at Attempts to Alienate.

Belgium is seething with rebellion against fresh attempts on the part of the German conquerors to alienate the Belgian allegiance, according to reports received last night at the Belgian Legation.

The following cable was received:

"The movement on the part of the Flemish population and the municipal authorities in the Flemish district against the usurpation of power by the self-styled Council of Flanders increases in occupied Belgium with growing force.

The imperial chancellor is overwhelmed with circular letters of protests and with petitions from municipal councils, not only of the cities but even from the smallest villages of Flanders.

For instance, word was received at Havre of new letters of this kind sent by municipal councils and notables of 29 communes of the neighborhood of Antwerp, Turnhout, Herenthals, of the north of Brabant and of the eastern part of Flanders. It is said that many more are on their way.

All these protests ardently declare not only their traditional attachment to the language and the peculiar characteristic activities—entirely unauthorized and unjustified—of the "activists" and so gave proof by the moving force of their simplicity and straight forward expression, of the immutable patriotism and whole-hearted love for their Belgian fatherland."

CAMP CELEBRATES.

Military Mass Among Features at Virginia Cantonment.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday anniversary was appropriately observed at Camp Lee yesterday. In the morning a military mass was conducted by the Rev. N. C. Corrigan, Knights of Columbus camp chaplain, at the Knights of Columbus auditorium. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Dennis O'Connell, of Richmond. Yesterday afternoon in the same auditorium a patriotic meeting was held and Dr. Paley a prominent New York educator, delivered the principal address. The music was furnished by the 313th field artillery band.

The 6,000 colored troops at the camp celebrated the day with exercises at which Prof. J. M. Gandy, president of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute and Dr. Hutlock, of Camp Lee, were speakers.

During the day there were athletic games participated in by hundreds of soldiers. Several thousand of the men were away on furloughs.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

Mar Caspio Destroyed by Shell Fire of Undersea Boat.

Madrid, Feb. 23.—The Mar Caspio, a Spanish steamer, has fallen victim to a submarine, it was announced here yesterday.

The vessel was destroyed and sunk by shell fire from the undersea craft the statement added.

The Mar Caspio, a steel steamship of 2,723 tons, was built at Newcastle, England, in 1899.

She was the property of Maritima Del Nervion Company and registered at Bilbao.

JERICHO TAKEN.

British Also Extend Advanced Lines Around Jerusalem.

London, Feb. 23.—The British have captured Jericho, in Palestine, the war office reports. The city was entered by Australian troops Thursday. Little opposition was encountered. Subsequently the Australians established themselves on the line of the Jordan and the Nadi Auja. The official statement reports the continuation of bad weather. North and northwest of Jerusalem the British advanced positions were extended slightly and rendered secure. During the fighting of Wednesday the casualties of the British troops were again slight.

Since the capture of Jerusalem the British have been pushing ahead steadily, striking out to the north and east. Official statements from London in the last few days have reported rapid progress, and apparently the Turks have offered no determined resistance.

Aside from its historical importance, in connection with the British plan to free the Holy Land from the domination of the Turks, the capture of Jericho is of little significance. It consists merely of a group of squalid hovels and a few shops, with about 300 inhabitants. Its chief strategic value lies in the fact that it gives the British domination of the valley of Jordan and also control of a network of highways radiating from the town. A further advance eastward of 25 miles, however, would take the British to the railway from Damascus to Mecca, which would cut off the Turks' line of communication with Arabia and greatly assist the revolting Arab tribes which are cooperating with the British. Jericho is near the northern extremity of the Dead Sea, fourteen miles northeast of Jerusalem.

The ancient Jericho, situated to the west of the modern Jericho, was a town of considerable size. It was the first Canaanite city to be reduced by the Israelites who, the Biblical story relates, encompassed its destruction by the blowing of trumpets.

SWITZERLAND THREATENED.

Waterpower Big Prize for Germans, Says Will Irwin on Return.

New York, Feb. 23.—A German drive through Switzerland to obtain the electrical power of that country, much needed by the Germans, is predicted as a possibility by Will Irwin, author and war correspondent, who has just returned to the United States from the western front.

"There is an attractive series of questions before Von Hindenburg," declared Irwin. "My opinion is that he will strike to put France out of the war, although he may strike to obtain possession of the French ports. The drive may be made through Switzerland's electric power as much as they needed Belgium's resources at the beginning of the war, and Switzerland will be unable to put up any such splendid fight as did Belgium."

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